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Response

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated February 10, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments

In the claims:

Rewrite claim 1 as follows:

- 1) (Rewritten) In a process for the fabrication of carbon foams, carbon fibers, carbon ceramic composites and C/C composites from a petroleum or coal pitch, polyacrylonitrile or rayon and including the steps of forming a carbon precursor, and stabilizing and carbonizing